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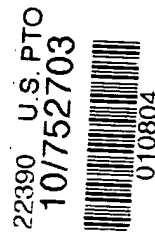
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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: PROCESSOR, ARITHMETIC OPERATION PROCESSING
METHOD, AND PRIORITY DETERMINATION METHOD

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application- 44 pages, including 4 independent claims and 24 claims total.
2. Drawings- 26 sheets of drawings containing 40 figures.
3. Declaration and Power of Attorney.
4. Recordation Form Cover Sheet and Assignment to Kabushiki Kaisha Toshiba .
5. Certified copies of Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-079478, filed March 24, 2003 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-003428, filed January 9, 2003.
6. Information Disclosure Statement and Information Disclosure Citation, PTO 1449 with documents attached.

7. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

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Total Claims	24	-	20	4	x \$18	72.00
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Applicants claim the right to priority based on Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-079478, filed March 24, 2003 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-003428, filed January 9, 2003.

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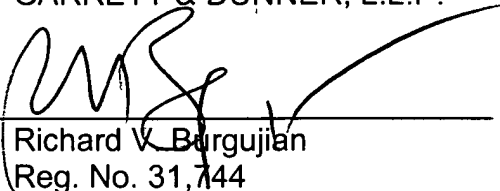
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